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On 28 November 1948, a meeting of Austrian Communist Party Central Committee officials was held at CP district headquarters, Sterneckplatz, Vienna II. The subject of discussion was the relation of the Austrian CP with the Cominform. An arreal to the Cominform was drafted requesting recognition of the Austrian CP as a full fledged Cominform member. If the appeal is successful, which informant considers unlikely, the Austrian CP would, for the first time, be able to send delegates to the Cominform meeting which is scheduled to take place late in January or early February 1949 in Bucharest.



